TENNESSEE EMERGING INFECTIONS PROGRAM

ACTIVE BACTERIAL CORE SURVEILLANCE (ABCs)

Pathogen	Specimen Source(s)	Send Specimen(s)	Printout	Catchment Area
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Sterile sites ¹	Yes, isolate	Yes	ABCs ³
Neisseria meningitidis	Sterile sites ¹	Yes, isolate	Yes	ABCs ³
Haemophilus influenzae	Sterile sites ¹	Yes, isolate	Yes	ABCs ³
Group A Streptococcus	Sterile sites ¹ , Wound ²	Yes, isolate	Yes	ABCs ³
Group B Streptococcus	Sterile sites ¹	No	Yes	ABCs ³

FOODBORNE DISEASES ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE NETWORK (FOODNET)

Pathogen	Specimen Source(s)	Send Specimen(s)	Printout	Catchment Area
Campylobacter	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide
Listeria	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide
Salmonella	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide
Shiga-toxin producing Escherichia coli (including Shiga- like toxin positive stools, E. coli O157 and E. coli non-0157)	All sites	Yes, isolate and broths	Yes	Statewide
Shigella	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide
Vibrio (including Vibrio species, Grimontia hollisae and Photobacterium damselae)	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide
Yersinia	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide
Cyclospora	All sites	Yes	Yes	Statewide

MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT GRAM-NEGATIVE BACILLI SURVEILLANCE INITIATIVE (MuGSI)

(CRE/CRA/ESBL SURVEILLANCE)

Pathogen	Specimen Source(s)	Send Specimen(s)	Printout	Catchment Area
CRE (carbapenem-resistant E. coli, Enterobacter cloacae complex species ⁸ and Klebsiella species (i.e., K. aerogenes, K. oxytoca, K. pneumoniae, and K. variicola))	Sterile sites ¹ and Urine	Yes	Yes	MuGSI ⁶
CRA (Carbapenem Resistant Acinetobacter species)	Sterile sites ¹ , Urine, lower respiratory tract ⁵ , wound	Yes	Yes	MuGSI ⁶
ESBL-: extended-spectrum cephalosporin-resistant E. coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Klebsiella variicola, or Klebsiella oxytoca	Sterile sites ¹ and Urine	Yes	Yes	ESBL ⁷

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CDI SURVEILLANCE

Pathogen	Specimen Source(s)	Send Specimen(s)	Printout	Catchment Area
Clostridium (Clostridioides)	All sites	Yes, stool	Yes	Davidson County ⁹
difficile⁴				
(all positive reports)				

SENTINEL SITE SURVEILLANCE

Pathogen	Specimen Source(s)	Send Specimen(s)	Printout	Catchment Area
Methicillin-resistant	Sterile sites ¹	No	Yes	Davidson County
Staphylococcus aureus				

¹Sterile sites include: Blood, CSF, Pleural Fluid, Peritoneal Fluid, Pericardial Fluid, Bone, Joint Fluid, Muscle, or Internal Body Site (Lymph Node, Brain, Heart, Liver, Spleen, Vitreous Fluid, Kidney, Pancreas, and Ovary).

²Isolates from wounds will only be considered for Group A Streptococcus when accompanied by necrotizing fasciitis or streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS).

³Residents of the following counties are included in the ABCs catchment area: Anderson, Blount, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Grainger, Hamilton, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sumner, Union, Williamson, and Wilson.

⁴For those participating facilities in Davidson County, a set of detailed guidelines was distributed for CDI Surveillance.

⁵Lower respiratory tract cultures include: Bronchoalveolar lavage, sputum, tracheal aspirate, or other lower respiratory site

⁶Residents of the following counties are included in the MuGSI catchment area: Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson

⁷Residents of the following counties are included in the ESBL catchment area: Lewis, Marshall, Maury, and Wayne

⁸E. cloacae, E. asburiae, E. bugandensis, E. hormaechei, E. kobei, E. ludwigii, and E. nimipressuralis

⁹Residents of Davidson county are included in the CDI catchment area